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W. D. Sydal, of the local bank resigned on Tuesday evening to take up duties in the Navy.

The Village Constable went the rounds of the village on Wednesday warning poultry keepers, as to the requirements of the Village Bye-laws respecting fowls.

We hear Mrs. F. Stevens has purchased the E. H. Morrow residence.

The very dry weather we are enjoying is turning a good many of our citizens into gardeners. There very few houses in town that will not boast of a garden this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, Pa and Ma Halliday intend to take up residence in Calgary. They made a trip to the city on Monday house-hunting.

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"Canada Food Board,  
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"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.

(Signed) "RHONDDA"



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### S.O.S.

Mr. William Berry, Zone Supervisor of the Calgary Zone of the Soldiers of the Soil movement visited

Crossfield on Thursday, and organized a local committee of the S.O.S. The members of the local committee are: W. Laut, Chairman; R. W. McFarlane, Sec.; and S. H. Bray, D. A. Jeffery and Rev. Horricks. This committee will have supervision over the boys working in the Crossfield district under the auspices of the S.O.S. Up to the present about 1,000 boys have enlisted in Alberta and upwards of 680 have been placed on farms either of friends or relation, or of strangers. Farmers who desire the services of boys during haying and harvesting are urged to apply for application forms from the Secretary, and to have them forwarded at once to the headquarters.

### Potato Cultivation

Be wise in time, and if you are cultivating potatoes send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 90. This bulletin, which is a popular edition of a more ambitious work, prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist, is calculated to prove an invaluable aid to the potato grower, whether amateur or professional, whether cultivating field or vacant lots. It tells how to improve the soil, how to fertilize, how to select good seed, how to plant, how to tend the plant, how to prevent the ravages of insect, pest and fungus disease, how to spray, how to dig, and how to store. A list of the varieties best suited to different districts in every province is also given.

### Legal Notice

#### APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that S. Farquharson, of Sampsonston, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: Between the North-East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32-28-3, 5, and the North-West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33-28-3, 5; between the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 33-28-3, 5, and West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34-28-3, 5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Sampsonston,  
S. FARQUHARSON,  
(Applicant.)

April 22nd, 1918.

#### Pool Room and Bowling Alley Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that the following regulations have been duly made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1. Other than tobacco, no articles shall be sold or kept for sale on the licensed premises.
2. No business other than that covered by license shall be carried on in the premises.
3. No gambling or games of chance of any kind shall be allowed.
4. Outside windows shall not be obscured so as to in any degree prevent an uninterrupted view of the interior from the outside.
5. License may be suspended or revoked at any time without notice, where in the opinion of the Attorney General the Act and regulations are being disregarded.
6. Application for new license, renewal or transfer of license must be first approved of both as to character of applicant and suitability of premises, by the Mayor, Reeve or Chairman of the Board of Municipal District, or an Inspector of Provincial Police, or a Pool Room Inspector, and notice of such application published in a local newspaper once a week for at least two weeks.

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A. G. BROWNING,  
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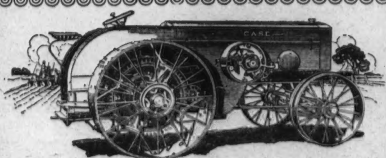
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## Canada Finds Wealth Of Undeveloped Ability

### Returned Men Reveal Great Talent In Vocational Classes of M. H. C.

Canada is making good use of its undeveloped resources in these days of stress. Not the least of her discoveries has been the wealth of ability and even genius among the returned soldiers by the officers of the vocational training branch of the military hospital commission.

The capabilities of the Canadian if he is given a chance seem to have no end. Men who have done the meanest work have returned to civil life to take positions paying fine salaries, and honored by the "good will of the world," and its eagerness to give him a chance are looking to even bigger things.

The cases noted in the different vocational training centres in Canada of men who have done the meanest work requiring no training or particular education becoming experts in technical lines are not exceptions. They have been frequent enough to give rise to the rumor that the government through military hospital commissions was aiming to put every soldier back into civil life trained to carry a greater wage than he ever did before.

This, of course, is not true, although in many instances it works out that way. The interested co-operation, which the men so disabled as to be unable to follow their previous occupations receive from the vocational officers in choosing new vocations can be measured in the success of the work.

One case of a 13th Battalion man in Montreal illustrates the undeveloped ability of the men, and the personal interest which the instructors and officers of the vocational branches show.

This man had been badly injured in the leg. He had been a bricklayer before he went overseas, and his condition upon his return, of course, prohibited him from doing his old work. He was an expert in his line and the opportunity was given him to qualify as a contractor.

This determination seemed to solve his problem. The difficulty was discovered in lack of training in mathematics. When he came to deal with fractions he was lost.

The man was disheartened at first, but the instructor gave him the chance to tackle arithmetic he could make good. He started a month's course, and the expiration of the time, he passed an examination which by the statement of Max Stanley Dyer, head of the vocational training at the Montreal Technical School, was a puzzle most men would find a fourth year of science at McGill.

The man was a genius with numbers, but had no opportunity to study before. Needless to say he is making good.

## Knights in Armor

### The Sense of Security a Soldier Has Under a Shrapnel Helmet

The sense of security a soldier has under a shrapnel helmet is astonishing. Perhaps that is because its effect is psychological rather than physical, particularly when one remembers the anatomy of the head, and can appreciate the brain's composition, and the protection afforded by the skull against modern projectiles. A soldier recently told an army doctor in Vancouver that, with his tin hat cocked over his face, and an enamel plate resting on his forehead, he could sleep through a bombardment, feeling safe as a knight in armor. Another capped this by stating that he felt unbearably "windy" every time he had to cross a bit of machine gunnery road with stretchers until he made a practice of sloping the helmet well to the exposed side of the face, so that it acted as a "blinker."

## Impetus to Dairying

### Progress of the Dairy Industry in Alberta

The growth of the dairy industry in Alberta is indicated by the following figures which were submitted by the minister of agriculture at the thirteenth annual convention of Alberta dairymen which was held at Edmonton, Alberta, recently. In 1914 there were 179,000 cows in the province, while in 1917 this number had increased to 325,000. While there has been an increase of forty-one per cent. in the number of cattle in the province, the growth in the number of dairy cows in this period is eighty-two per cent. In the production of butter there was an increase of one hundred per cent. in 1917, over the production of 1914. As to the production of cheese that Alberta dairymen have made most progress, the increase here has been 70,000 pounds in 1914 to 745,000 in 1917.

Cavort oil is needed for the use of the steam at high altitudes. And there isn't a kid in Los Angeles who is not willing to give up a share of the stuff—Los Angeles Times.

"Brown has definite notions about his own funeral." "How is that?" "He says he will attend it in a body."—The Christian Herald.

## A Modern Heroine

### Remarkable Achievement of Dr. Elsie Ingles in Aiding Serbians

The war has revealed in a truly remarkable way the splendid and heroic work of women and it is scarcely possible to exaggerate what thousands of them have done in various ways to help in the cause of liberty and truth. The recognition of this fact, however, and that it is possible, at least in some instances, to attract attention being called to the outstanding acts of certain women, from time to time have occupied positions of prominence in various parts of the battlefield. Not long ago the world was ringing with the name of Edith Cavell, whose noble work and equally noble death deeply impressed people. And now another woman has come into prominence through her truly heroic service, which deserves to be known far and wide.

Only a comparative few know the name of Dr. Elsie Ingles, and her wonderful effort is only just becoming familiar to the more. Eight thousand Serbian soldiers were saved to the allies through the leadership of this fine woman, the late head of the Scottish Women's Hospital. Dr. Ingles gave away 8,000 Serbian last summer and fall all the way from the Komatan front to Norway, and she died in Sweden, less than 1,500 miles, and she died in November, just after the men had been brought by British aircraft to a Scottish port.

These Serbians had been driven into Roumania by the German-made their Italian drive, and they joined the Roumanian army when it entered the war. Dr. Ingles, who was at the head of the hospital service among the Serbians, courageously made the long journey to Sweden to undertake what was one of the longest and certainly one of the most difficult marches in the history of the world. She carried supplies to the Serbians virtually came to an end, and that a separate peace between Russia and Germany would leave the small Serbian army cut off from their own country and their allies.

After overcoming incredible difficulties due to insufficient transport service, sometimes being brought to the very edge of famine, and always being clad in badly shod, this little army actually made its way all the way from Russia to Finland, then through Sweden to Norway. The march was authorized by the British government, which assisted with money as far as it was possible to get help through to the army. The mere mention of these facts will suffice to show the marvellous work of Dr. Elsie Ingles, whose life to be a nurse and a doctor. Lady Frances Balfour. As one of Dr. Ingles' colleagues said the other day, her story will go down in history as the high-water mark of a Scottish woman's devotion to her cause—Toronto Globe.

## Getting Even

### The Blacksmith Had to Meet the H.C.L. Somehow

A farmer the other day took a pleasure to the blacksmith's to get his horse shod, and while the blacksmith worked the farmer chuckled and bragged about a sale of hogs he had made.

"Then hogs was 'bout eight months old," he said, "and I was at his end, and by skillful jugglery, I boosted up to four or five dollars a head. By gum, I got three times more for them hogs than I used get before the war."

The pleasurable being done, the farmer handed the smith 30 cents.

"Hold on," said the smith, "I charge \$1.50 for that job now."

"You scandalous rascal!" yelled the farmer. "What do you mean by treble'n' your price on me? What have you done it for?"

"Two cents for the job," said the blacksmith, "so's I'll be able to cat some of that high-priced pork of yours this winter."—Washington Star.

## How to Keep Boys on Farm

### If They are Allowed More Financial Interests in the Crops

Two things are becoming imperative in this country: more farmers and better methods, and an improved system of distribution of farm products. The youth people would not desire to leave the farms so ardently if they were allowed more financial interests in the crops. When the call or "colt" "given" to the boy in his infancy, which he has petted and cared for to maturity, becomes the father's when it is sold and the money is strapped up in the paternal purse, the sense of justice he has made the lad determine to "get on his own" as soon as he is of age. Giving the boy or girl share in the management of the farm, taking an interest in his success, and helping out on occasion strengthens a liking for farm life through a real sense of its profit. It is good education. —From The Detroit Free Press.

A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

## How Huns Would Hold Foreign Trade

### German Salesmen Barter Prisoners For Orders for Goods

As far-sighted in commerce as in war, Germany is now creating an anxiety about her foreign trade when peace shall have come to the world. The thought to which the government is willing to go to aid her merchants to retain their foreign customers is illustrated, by an incident described in the *Paris A. M.* A manufacturer in Switzerland who had been in the habit of purchasing many of his supplies in Germany before the war recently met at the establishment of one of his customers a German commercial traveler with whom he had been accustomed to trade. The man smilingly offered his wares, but, says Le Cri, his order was met with a preeminent refusal, and asked in surprise:

"Is it because I am a German that you refuse to give me an order?"

"Certainly," was that and no other reason."

"Have you had reason to complain of the way I have executed your orders in the past? You have not, have you? Very well, then, you are friendly to France, that is no reason why you should go against your own head."

"You know very well that the goods you get of me will cost you at least twice as much if you buy them of a Swiss dealer."

"I know that, but I do not care. I will make a sacrifice and so will my customer. I will not buy of you."

"It is of no use to pursue the subject."

The "Boche" traveler was not discouraged. "You are making a mistake," he remarked. "If I resume business with you I shall be concluding that no one in France can give you."

Very likely, but I do not care about it."

"Let me finish what I was going to say. You no doubt have relatives who are French soldiers?"

"Certainly," and that is an additional reason."

"I am going to tell you," said the Boche, interrupting him. "There is, perhaps, one who has the misfortune to be a prisoner of war."

"I am very sorry to hear of it. I am only a fourth of your usual order, no more, and I swear to you that I shall not let his release as permanent disability."

"Try it and see?"

The farmer of the frontier, whether or not the German was really bluffing, the manufacturer gave the order so ardently that he gave the name and address of one of his nephews who was a prisoner in Frossin.

The prisoner, who arrived in Switzerland, amounted at having recovered his liberty. Although he was as well as before, he had been sent off one morning at a minute's notice to a camp of prisoners who were totally disabled.

## Building Up Herds

### Alberta Ranchers Buying Cattle in the States

The Alberta farmers, taking advantage of the removal of the duty on cattle, are already invading the neighboring states for the purpose of buying stock for their farms and ranches, as shown by a paragraph which recently appeared in the Great Horned Owl.

"Already Canadian buyers are coming into the United States looking to take the country for the Dominion for stocking their ranches and for feeding. There have been three or four times as many cattle in the past week and others are expected within the next few days. The demand for cattle on the north side of the line is said to be much greater than it is on this side."

The farmers of Southern Alberta are steadily building up nice herds of cattle. They have made money with wheat and other grains, and are investing it in cattle, thus giving their farming operations a permanent basis.

"For the past few years farmers have been recognizing more and more the value of milk, and are raising live stock. They are sparing no expense in stocking their farms, and in the future they will take an increasing share in supplying the needs of the world."

## Plenty of Wheat

Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia, to feed the people of that country. Only ships can be obtained. Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, last week told a group of eight state directors of the public service reserve at Washington, who are aiding the cause of the wheat growers, for ship building.

The prime need of the allies is ships to carry wheat. There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in Australia, waiting for tonnage. The workingmen of Great Britain can realize that every time they slacken up or take time off, the wheat of the world is being starved.

Germany are good in spots. The spots where they are good are concentrated in the North Sea.

## Immigration Into Western Canada

### Many Farmers From U.S. Take Up Land Here

Last year 36,561 persons entered Western Canada from the United States, and the intention of making their homes here. They brought with them \$5,474,153 in cash and effects to the value of \$2,928,957. These figures represent a steady growth of the immigration into Western Canada since 1913, in that year 10,667 persons, bringing with them \$2,290,994 in cash and \$366,640 in effects, crossed the border. In 1916 this number increased to 17,922 persons, who brought with them \$3,216,561 in cash and effects to the value of \$928,957.

The movement of settlers from the United States to Western Canada has developed almost entirely since the beginning of the present century. It reached its highest point in 1913, and at the outbreak of the war in 1914 it was 1913 139,000 people came into Canada from the United States, compared with 54,121 in 1907 and 4,413 ten years previously. Of all the settlers entering Western Canada, in 1913 139,000 came from the United States as against ten per cent. in 1897.

This movement is valuable to both countries. Western Canada has millions of acres of fertile lands that need cultivation. The United States is highly productive and the country more prosperous. Already Canada is the largest producer of wheat in the United States on the American continent, and it is easy to see that the more the United States becomes the more the United States will benefit.

## Dumb Weather Forecasters

### Indian Ideas Concerning Animals as Weather Prophets

The Indian, at all times a most careful observer of conditions, whereby changes in the weather may be noted, has a superstition that uncaring knowledge of such variations is possessed by certain animals. As an illustration, the days of whom are much spent in the out of doors, there are some no doubt, able to recognize signs indicating meteorological features.

An approaching storm, rain or snow, why? Indian theory, displayed by domestic animals and forest roamers alike. "For example, the movements of a common house cat are keenly watched. Should this feline friend lick its face, or scratch its back, or make a noise, in character may be expected, but if this action of the feline toilet be performed in the open air, a storm is coming, and is predicted. The croaking frog is claimed to utter its loudest notes when showers of rain are not distant. The lateness of cold during winter months, may be foretold by the quantity of food a tree trunk, situated within a cavity of a tree trunk, indicates several months of rigid climatic conditions. The weather prophet regarded by the Indian as an infallible source of authority, is the muskrat, for when a home of reeds bulwarks is constructed high in elevation, such surely forecast a heavy snowfall. Should the woodchuck excavate a deep hole, a plentiful of snowfall is indicated. A heavy snowfall, however when built of an unusual thickness displays to the Indian a sign that many weeks of winter are ahead. A harbinger of spring time is the bear. Also, the muskrat, in its burrow, is known to make inspection of weather conditions in February, and should its shadow be seen in the snow, another six weeks again to his den for another six weeks."—J. D. Athelney Evans.

## Marquis Wheat

### A Hybrid Wheat Produced by Cellulists of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa

Marquis is a hybrid wheat produced by Mr. A. E. Saunders, head of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Canada. Marquis wheat is one of the best of the new wheat hybrids made in 1907. The female parent was a wheat from India, called Hard Red Calcutta, and the male parent was the widely grown Red Fife wheat of Canada.

The different forms resulting from this cross were sown in 1903 at Ottawa, and each was grown by itself in separate plots. The selection of desirable plant characters was made Marquis at some time between 1903 and 1907.

The good milling qualities of this variety became apparent by the year 1907. It was sent out to Manitoba for testing in 1907. Wheat rust was very bad in 1907 in the wheat-growing provinces. The earliness of this variety enabled it partly to escape the rust. It soon became known as a "rust-resistant" variety in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The yields of Marquis wheat at experimental stations in Canada were 13.5 to 38 per cent. higher than the yields of Red Fife in the eight years 1907 to 1914, inclusive.

Ontario has gotten into the habit of growing a very nice winter wheat this year—Farmers Magazine.

## A Lesson From Russia

### The Futility of Peace Negotiations Until Enemy Military Power Is Broken

The Russian menace is pitifully broken. And now the peace negotiations and the Russian will begin for the first time to realize what it was. It was not what anybody thought, it was.

It was not the bear that walked like a man.

It was not the Frankenstein monster Germany imagined it to be.

It was all the time the most naive, childish and confining human thing in the whole world.

To the end it believed in the German people. It attempts to touch their hearts, and souls, even to the battle front, with a crowning of freedom and fraternity will be eternally thought to look first to light and this, and with a gesture of infinite contempt turned its back and started home, realizable in terms of peace, in that moment it produced one of the gorges pictures from our own time that will be the despair of historians.

A German could understand it. A German does not know what no resistance means. It may be thought to look first to light and this, and with a gesture of infinite contempt turned its back and started home, realizable in terms of peace, in that moment it produced one of the gorges pictures from our own time that will be the despair of historians.

A German does not understand peace negotiation. He knows only submission.

A German does not understand what other people mean by propaganda and confidence in terms of corruption and intrigue.

Germany had only known how, she might have seriously stimulated among her enemies the thought of peace by negotiation. She had only to look first to light and this, and with a gesture of infinite contempt turned its back and started home, realizable in terms of peace, in that moment it produced one of the gorges pictures from our own time that will be the despair of historians.

And yet there is talk in this country of peace by negotiation. It has the germ of a great idea, but it is political propaganda in Germany. It is officially treated with increasing tolerance.

Thank God for right feeling, and far seeing where one would not break it. A habit is to want to break it. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor splendidly says:

The peace parties between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations unless the peace negotiators are convinced they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world.

It is not a peace heretofore, may yet save the world. She is the tragic object lesson. Anyone who wants to know what kind of peace will Germany.

It is always open to negotiation. —From the New York Tribune.

## First Steps in Breaking Bad Habits

### The Fundamental Philosophy of All Habit-Breaking Methods

The first thing necessary in breaking a bad habit is to want to break it. Some people don't. They fancy that they would like to stop smoking, or drinking, or gambling, or doing the thing that they want to do, or the thing that they want to do, or the thing that they want to do.

The same is virtually true of many other bad habits. It is often the feeling that—oh, well, it is not so bad after all, it is only when one has a strong, strong, strong desire to the practice, whatever it may be, is truly, seriously detrimental, and the desire to get betterment is sufficiently intense to dominate one's course of action, that the breaking off of any bad habit becomes possible.

The second great requirement is to substitute a new habit in place of the habit that you expect to abandon. This is absolutely indispensable. If you expect to get rid of a vacuum, and that this applies to time as well as space. If a certain habit occupies a certain time, it is by one thing, that means that something else will be crowded out. This, of course, applies to your mind as well as to your body. If your mind has been occupied with a certain practice, that is, a bad habit, it will never do for you to forget it without, at the same time, putting something in its place.

This should be the fundamental philosophy of all habit-breaking methods. From the breaking of the "Bad Habit" by Hugo Masters in January Physical Culture.

## British's New Old Army

British troops on the deck of a torpedoed transport in the Mediterranean, sank at attention and sank as their ship sank. Britain has a new army, but it is the old army again when it comes to the observation of British traditions. —Calgary Herald.

Paper reinforced by cotton or linen has been invented in Europe, a sheet of the textile being inserted between two layers of pulp, with which it mixes.



# Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

## Y.M.C.A.

### Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King! Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver  
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary  
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina  
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

## War Work Summary

There are:

- 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vinny Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
- Over 100 planes in England and France, also 200 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc. cost \$5,000 a month.
- Thousands of soldiers desire for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all sent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal, Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

## Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

## "Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

## Local and General

Mervil Casey and family have removed out of town to take up their residence on their farm.

D. K. Fike is contemplating building two houses north of town. This is a step in the right direction, as houses have been in demand of late.

The McAskill Bros expect to commence building operations for W. Lunt during this next week.

Quite a number of our local boys have received letters marked on His Majesty's Service during the past week.

The Editor has been appointed Postmaster for the village. The printing department will be carried on in the back part of the premises.

Are you thinking of exhibiting at the coming local fair. The Prize List is in the printer's hands and will be ready for distribution in the near future.

The Provincial authorities are after the loafer these days, Constable Batts has received orders to look out for the Don't want to work. Several in town have received from him a gentle reminder, to the effect that there is plenty of work to be had.

H. R. Arnold sends his best regards to all the folks in Crossfield and district. "Here's to them that wish him well, and them that don't can go to —."

To T. E. Bills, Esq.

Sir: This is to acknowledge receipt of \$134.50 which has been placed to the credit of the local branch of the Red Cross Society. The above represents funds collected at the Abernethy Box Social, held on April 19th.

The party who stole the harness and other things from the A—C Ranch on the night of Sunday, April 21st, had better return them immediately, or they will be prosecuted.

There will be a Box Social and Dance at the Sunshine School on Friday, May 10th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Good Music. Everybody come and help.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church beg to tender a vote of thanks to the ladies who kindly rendered their assistance in making their meeting on Wednesday afternoon an enjoyable affair.

Y.M.C.A.—Lieut. Roy Stevens, of the Princess Pats, will give an address in the interests of Military Y.M.C.A. Work, at the regular service in the Union Church, on Sunday evening at 7-30 p.m.

Lieut. Stevens has an interesting story to tell. Let everyone come and hear him.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at the home of Mrs. McLeod, at 2-45 p.m. Will those who have Mite Boxes please let me have them on or before that date.

A. J. Wilson, Sec.-Treas.

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## NOTICE

Post Office Department Canada, Ottawa, April 19th 1918.  
With regard to the arrangement instituted whereby correspondence of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook and Son, 630, St. Catherine Street, W. Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35c) by postage stamps instead of by means of a Postal Note for 30 cents with five cents in postage affixed thereto.

The attention to persons sending such correspondence is particularly directed to this as in future where the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to senders.

R. M. COULTER,  
Deputy Postmaster General.

## STRAYED.

STRAYED.—One White Pony Mare, fore top trimmed, three shoes on when she left, and shows collar marks.

One Iron Grey four year old Mare, branded O on left shoulder, and mane cut off. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

Phone R. F. K. on Jaa. Roddy's Farm. Phone No. 214.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
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Apply to R. ARNOTT,  
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CHAPTER XXXII  
The Master

I am on my way to Loders Abbey to have tea with Lady Anne Dabney, and to give her this, Lillas said, taking a letter addressed in a man's handwriting from the pocket of her coat. It is from my uncle, warning her against you.

It is kind of him to put himself to so much trouble, but I don't see what difference it will make.

Nor do I, or I should not deliver the letter. Lady Anne has written to ask me to come over to tea, and my uncle insisted that I should bring this with me. Have you my uncle, warning her against you?

Monday I was in London all day; but I called at the Abbey yesterday. I am trembling at what I have before me! Lillas admitted. She is such an ice queen, so cold and aloof. I often wonder why she did not enter a nunnery after that terrible affair. It would have been a horrible shame! he exclaimed warmly.

She gazed at him as though she did not like the speech. They were riding together in the direction of Crayborne, with the old groom from Yale House plodding along in the rear, well out of ear-shot.

Don't you approve of sisterhood? she asked in constraint. For old or feeble, deformed or painfully homely women, perhaps, he replied. But for a young, beautiful creature such as Lady Anne the mere idea is painful.

Yet she leads almost a nun's life now.

She spends her time in doing good, he remarked a little stiffly.

But Lillas was not to be suppressed. Does that she asked. How?

The Abbey is full of her pensioners, on whom she waits with her own hands, he explained.

Uncle Dennis can never understand her making such a fuss about Stephen Jessop, and giving him the best room at the Abbey, Lillas said. He says he has not seen Stephen since his paralytic stroke, but he met him before, and he was a quiet, unassuming, educated, and rather dirty old man, who always had black finger nails.

I didn't see his finger nails, Lillas observed, but he is certainly quarrelsome and uneducated still. I was introduced to him yesterday. Here we are at Crayborne. I can recognize ahead of us the postman with the five o'clock letters. I will see you, if you will allow me, as far as the Abbey gates; so may I go on ahead to ask the man whether there is a letter for me?

There was a letter. It was from the lawyer's office at London's Inn Fields, and Harry rode back reading it.

This is an odd communication, he remarked to Lillas. Perhaps, after

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"Do you mean that purl with the spots on her face?"

Overheard in a Street-Car. There's a lesson right there!

Little blazes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people.

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all, I am not Sir Henry Clavel, as Mrs. Warne fondly hopes.

What do you mean?

Would you like to read it? he asked, handing Lillas the letter.

Messrs. Trentham & Ash informed their client that they had written out to his mother at the address with which he had furnished them. But they thought that he should at once know that another claimant, Mr. L. L. Linton, had been admitted to the Linton Court estates. In the person of a near relative of the late Sir Henry Clavel, they had been informed.

Under these circumstances, Messrs. Trentham & Ash would be glad of another personal interview with Mr. Henry Clavel, to discuss things at the earliest possible opportunity.

Lillas gave him back the letter and looked serious.

It is annoying for you, she said, but perhaps it is only a going thing. I am only told, but though I was really shocked at first to know you were a Clavel, I have not used to the law now, and should hate for you to miss this lovely property. What do you mean to do?

Stick to it! If I can, if I am in the right, he answered.

You must be, she assured him. Sir Henry had one son, Henry the last, who died. He had a brother and sister it is true.

Perhaps it is the sister who is claiming the place, suggested Henry. Anyhow I will ask you not to speak about the affair except to me, if you please, Miss Morgan. Tomorrow I must go on to London and find out about things.

Then you must meet me out of place and tell me about things, she said again. Here we are at Loders Abbey. Can you unfatten the gate with your whip? The groom is such a long way behind. And come at least as far as the lodge with me. Or perhaps you will be calling at the Abbey tonight? she added, looking at him anxiously.

I can't very well be deceived, she said. You may running might offend Lady Anne.

(To be Continued)

The way a woman knows her clothes are sensible when they make men senseless.

Proud of It  
The old-age pension officer had a magnificent sense of his own importance, and questioned the old lady with a seal that would have done credit to the reporter in search of a "scoop."

And now, he proceeded, drawing himself up to his full height of nearly five feet, tell me this. Have you ever been in receipt of parish relief? Never, answered the applicant.

My dear lady, have you at any time been in the hands of the police?

The lady hung her head, and the officer smiled as much as to say, Go, ye.

Come, on come on! tell me the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, he commanded, fixing the woman with his steely eye.

Well, replied the applicant, I don't see that either you or the Government have any business to know, but I don't deny it. Girls will be girls, you know. But still, proudly—he was a sergeant.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest and most efficacious of all the oils.

It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast, and all country merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

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The elephant's bath is taken a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men and costs about \$50.

This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable. Both of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to.

When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sand-papered, and after that rubbed all over with the finest Indian oil until the mousetraps like a supple and glistening. The last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over \$30 has to be spent on the oil alone.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will destroy the sense of smell, and cause the patient to lose his sense of taste through the mucous membrane. Such ointments are also very dangerous to the system, and may cause the patient to lose his sense of taste through the mucous membrane. Such ointments are also very dangerous to the system, and may cause the patient to lose his sense of taste through the mucous membrane.

In illustration of the dreary Glasgow Sunday, a lecturer told this story of the late Mr. J. L. Toole. He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one Sunday morning, when the ass was shining brightly. As he was strolling along George Square a policeman eyed him suspiciously, and at last approached and said—

Ye had better tak' care, sir, what ye're doing.

What am I doing? Inquired Toole, and added, with a merry wink: Why I'm not even willing to say.

No, replied the Glasgowian, in solemn and reproving tones; but ye've lookin' almost as happy as if it were Monday.

Miner's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Small Key—Uncle, do you know the difference between an elephant and a pig?

No, said the uncle.

Then you would not be much good to send to buy eggs, chuckled the small one.

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It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

I suppose you do a bigger trade when it rains than when it doesn't rain?

No, I don't notice any difference, said the umbrella dealer.

But you get better prices when it rains, don't you?

Why should I?

Why umbrellas go up, don't they?

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The present restriction of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and "scares" experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oftentimes to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now however the distribution of grain is as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory results in the disposal of his grain and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmer's freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say: "I object the loading of cars and helps to cause car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded whether with grain, coal, lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage, not shortage of coal, that most often causes train "backlogs" on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

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Little Bessie! It isn't my head, mamma. I think it's only my hair that hurts.

Out of the Mouths of Babes  
Mamma—No, dear, you had better not play in the park if your head aches.

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**YEAST**  
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

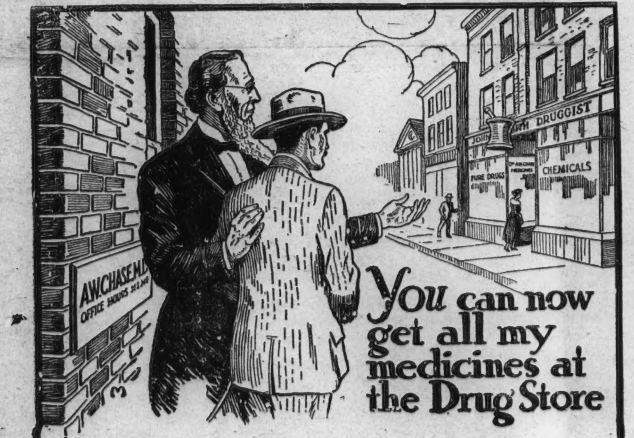
**Meat Consumption on Decline**  
The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month.

**Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.**

**Rely on North America**  
Lord Rhonda says: "The allied farder is dangerously empty but we are carrying on in the resolute belief that we can rely on the people of North America to prevent our food supplies from becoming so diminished as to imperil the issue for which we are all fighting."

**The Oil for the Farmer.**—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey to the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with cold and croup, and for the nature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

**Inquirer (at railway station).**—Where does this train go?  
**Brakenham.**—This train goes to New York in ten minutes.  
**Inquirer.**—Goodness! That's going some!—**Christian Register.**



**You can now get my medicines at the Drug Store**

**AFTER** the publication of his Receipt Book Dr. Chase found himself overwhelmed with the demand for his services and his medicines. Not only did patients come from many miles to throng his office, but the mails were filled with letters ordering medicines.

Rather than disappoint his patients and admirers, and always anxious to relieve suffering, the doctor decided to give to the people the great prescriptions which had been so thoroughly tested and so remarkably suc-

cessful in his private practice. And so it came that Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on public sale at nominal prices. To-day you can scarcely find a drug store that is not stocked with a full line of these medicines, and that home is the exception where there is not one or more of them in use.

Like most articles of exceptional merit and large sales Dr. Chase's Medicines are widely imitated, and substitutes are frequently offered in their place. On this account it is very important that you should see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. They are printed on every box for your protection, and imitations do not dare to use them.

- Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills), 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.75.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Liver Cure, \$1.00.
  - Dr. A. W. Chase's Backache Plaster, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.
- All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Get a Good Wife**

**The Main Thing Is to Marry a Girl With Good Common Sense**

"A man who is not happy in his domestic life cannot be thoroughly efficient. If he has to fret and worry over things at home he cannot give the best that is in him to his work. His strength and nerve and enthusiasm are detracted from. The main thing is to marry a girl with good common sense. It is not necessary that she should learn a great deal about his business problems; but if she has solid sense she will know how to be sympathetic, how to economize, how to encourage him, how to inspire his ambition, and how to facilitate the attainment of that ambition by having his home surroundings cheerful and pleasant, by attending carefully to his physical well-being, and by entering into the spirit of his aims and objects. Good health is extremely important in the struggle for success, and a man's health is dependent in a very large measure upon his home life. A young man in seeking a wife should pay more attention to her heart and her health than to her dowry."—E. P. Ripley, Veterans' President of the Santa Fe, in The American Magazine.

**CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS**

With **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by all Dealers  
Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

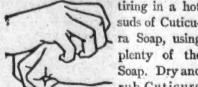
**A Valuable Objective**  
Voice from the Distance—"Fall back ye, daff loafers! Your position is of no value at all!"  
Chorus of Kilties—"Nae value! Why mon, we've just drapt a 'saxpence!"

Perish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their lives to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

"I'm a self-made man."  
"You knocked off work too soon."  
—Boston Transcript.

**CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS**

That itch, burn, crack, chaf, and bleed, in a wonderfully short time in most cases. Soak the hands on resting in a hot suds of Cuticura Soap, using plenty of the Soap. Dry and rub Cuticura.



Ointment gently but freely into the hands for some time. Wear old gloves or softer bandages during night or remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper as preferred.

**Free Sample Paper by Mail**  
For free sample each address send "Cuticura," Dr. M. H. Weston, U.S.A., Sold by dealers throughout the world.

**The Dignity of Farming**

Will Be Looked Up to as One of the Princes of the Land

This war has done one thing; it has made farming one of the most dignified callings a man can engage in. There was a time when many looked on the cultivator of the soil as "a mere layed," not worthy of being considered seriously in the economics of the nation, but that day has passed. Today everybody is appealing to the farmer to come to the rescue of the nation by helping to produce something to eat so that we can win the war. The day is not far distant when the "man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before" will be looked up to as one of the princes of the land. — Montgomery, Ala. Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Three thousand women are now employed on the G. E. railway of England.

**Royal Milliners**

**Royalty and Society Women Who are Experts With Their Needles**

It has long been a well-known fact that Queen Mary has often trimmed her own hats, and she also has Queen Maude of Norway.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, too, is a clever milliner, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

There are many society women who are experts with their needles, and who can turn an ugly "shape" into a beautiful "creation." One of these is Lady Cheylesmore, and she has several times won prizes at hat-trimming competitions.

Lady Maitland, too, is a clever milliner, and she once organized a sale of hats, every one made or trimmed by her own hands. Lady Hervey-Bathurst has trimmed many pretty hats, and before her marriage she had a millinery shop in Sloane Square. Mrs. Arthur Weigall is another society woman who would make a small fortune as a milliner. —Tit-Bits.

**No Girl Need Have A Blotched Face**

Whether it be in capturing the heart of a man, or in making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives a girl a big advantage. Poor complexion, and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple and use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because the blood has been established. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

**Destruction of Subs.**

**Parts of Submarines Included in Catch of Dutch Fishermen**

Not only fish, but parts of German submarines destroyed now frequently constitute the catch of Dutch fishermen when they haul up their nets off the Dutch coast, according to H. Venstra, a dairy expert from Holland.

"Floating parts of submarines are raising havoc with the nets of our fishermen," Mr. Venstra said. "Many cases floatams and jetsam have been submitted to coast guardsmen and officers of the Dutch navy and were identified as belonging to submarines that probably had been destroyed by depth charges."

**A Pill for Brain Workers.**—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog, beetles irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parnele's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

**Big Demand for Maple Products**  
The Canadian market has hitherto readily absorbed 73 per cent. of the Canadian sugar maple production. The United States takes all we can send and would gladly take more. The demand for the pure products has for years exceeded the supply.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

**A Great Advantage**  
One of the great advantages of a prohibitory law, if the toper is able to find some leaks therein, is that it causes the younger generation to be brought up without knowing the taste of liquor, and consequently not having a desire for it.—Branford Expositor.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot say too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH,  
Fort Hood Island.

**Clergy Promise Support**  
The clergy of all denominations in Canada are promising to do everything in their power to promote the work of food conservation and production. In a number of cases the bishops are sending out pastoral letters to their clergy. Archbishop Macdonald, Primate of Canada, has promised his fullest support to the Canada food board.

Small Pill  
Small Dose  
Small Price



**FOR CONSTIPATION**

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

Genuine bears signature  
*Wm. Carter*

**PALE FACES**

Genuinely indicate a lack of iron in the blood  
**Carter's Iron Pills**  
Will help this condition

**A Stupendous Decision**

**Women Can Become the Dominant Political Power of the Future**

Commenting on the granting of the franchise to 6,000,000 women in the British Empire, the Edinburgh Scotsman says: "It is a stupendous decision. It assuredly would not have been taken but for the demonstration of women's capabilities which the war has brought. No one four years ago foresaw how powerfully the fabric of our national life could be buttressed by women's work. That element is everywhere today; it has disclosed reserves of national strength that imply permanent equipment; it has shown that organized labor in its old form, is one of the problems of the reconstruction period is a new one. It asserts herself, can become the dominant political power of the future."

**CONSTIPATED CHILDREN**

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Nette Lamque, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Stamp Out Trade With Enemy**

Through control of the nation's foreign trade, made effective by the president's proclamation requiring licenses for all imports and exports, the U. S. war trade board plans to stamp out completely any trade with firms of pro-enemy character which are furnishing information, smuggling supplies, providing credits or hoarding for post-war purposes in order to give aid and comfort to Germany.



**THE SPRING DRIVE**

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their necessity to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the "blue blue day." It is the most latent month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. His medical skill is low, and he says, "It is need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility, and a sense of duty. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, or in small bottles of capsules composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be rhododendron, no boding, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—filled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we leap and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgford, Ont., for trial size. The price of necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to do what you like to do. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

